

Burning Ban Flags

Texas Forest Service

Have you seen red and white flags flying at fire departments and courthouses? The Texas Forest Service is distributing these flags in hopes that the flags become a recognizable image to the public, a signal to stop outdoor burning and begin conserving water. They are produced by Texas Department of Criminal Justice inmates and sold on a nonprofit basis.

When we experience extended periods of hot, dry, windy weather, with which we are all too familiar, counties implement bans on outdoor burning as a wildfire prevention tool. To support this prevention effort, TFS posts a list of counties with burning bans on the TICC home page (<http://ticc.fws.gov>--then click on Fire Prevention). If you have any problems accessing this information please call Jan at 936/639-8105.

Flags are approximately 2' x 3.5'

They are printed on both sides
with two metal grommets for
easy flying.

To order flags (\$20 each), please
contact Jan at

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Thank you for your interest in fire prevention!